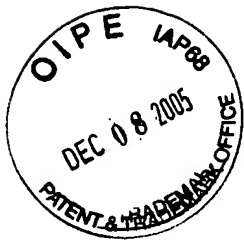


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated October 27, 2005, the time for responding thereto being on or before January 27, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.